

MANAGEMENT
HAS REFUSEDTo Accede To Demand For
Five Cent Raise

CONFERENCE HELD TO-DAY

Christmas Strike Is Expected in the
Big Railroads Running Into New York
City—Reply by Managers Given
Last Evening.

New York, Dec. 21.—After a conference this morning the management of the Erie, Lackawanna and Lehigh Valley, Jersey Central, Baltimore & Ohio, Long Island and Staten Island railroads have refused the demand of the yardmen for an increase of pay amounting to five cents an hour. It is expected that three thousand men will strike tomorrow.

The statement given out by the General Managers' association last night was as follows:

"The general managers of the lines entering New York state that they regard the strike ultimatum of the yardmen as a most astonishing and unfair demand."

"In the first place, many of the roads have contracts with their men running to January, 1907, and beyond which they (the yard men) now propose to repudiate by striking Saturday noon, December 22."

"Second—In the last three years this class of labor has had its wages increased from 33 to 50 per cent, as well as having had the working hours reduced."

"Third—The companies have offered them an increase of 14 per cent, which they decline to consider, but, as stated before, take this occasion just before the holidays to break contracts and hold up the railroads for an unfair increase in excess of anything that has been granted to or asked by other classes of employees."

FUNERAL OF BISHOP McCABE.

Simple Services in St. Paul's Methodist
Church in New York.

New York, Dec. 21.—Simplicity marked the funeral service of the late Bishop of New York, Alfred G. McCabe, of Brooklyn, C. Price of Chambersburg, Pa., and Samuel Shaw, George Bodine, Thomas Bradley, W. M. Bonnichsen and Clarence D. G. Eckman, pastor of St. Paul's, of the Antrim of Philadelphia, the dead bishop's episcopal residence.

Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell of Boston read the funeral service. With him were Bishops J. W. Bashford of China, T. B. Neely of Buenos Ayres, Argentina, and E. G. Andrews, retired, the Rev. Dr. S. G. P. Eckman, pastor of St. Paul's, of the Antrim of Philadelphia, the dead bishop's episcopal residence.

The pall bearers, all laymen, were: E. M. Gary, A. H. De Haven, E. M. F. Miller of New York, Alfred G. McCabe of Brooklyn, C. Price of Chambersburg, Pa., and Samuel Shaw, George Bodine, Thomas Bradley, W. M. Bonnichsen and Clarence D. G. Eckman, pastor of St. Paul's, of the Antrim of Philadelphia, the dead bishop's episcopal residence.

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MILLIONAIRES ARE
FOUND GUILTYAttempted to Get Titles to Land by
Fraud—Were Indicted
on 36 Counts.

Omaha, Dec. 21.—The trial in the federal district court of Bartlett Richards, president; William G. Comstock, vice-president; C. C. Jamieson, secretary-treasurer and general manager of the Nebraska Land & Feeding company, controlling the 400,000 acre "Spade" ranch, and Aquilitt Triplett, their agent, ended last evening in the conviction of the defendants on 36 counts of an indictment which charged conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands and subornation of perjury. Richards and Comstock are reckoned as millionaires.

The accusation against the officers was that they attempted to procure title to huge tracts of land within the "Spade" ranch enclosure, in Cherry, Sheridan and Box, butte counties, Nebraska, by means of fraudulent homestead entries under the Kinkaid law which permitted homesteaders to take up sections of land in semi-arid regions.

Scores of witnesses swore that they filed on the land at the solicitation of agents of the principal defendants with the understanding they would be paid from \$300 to \$1,000 for their claims when title was procured and that all necessary improvements would be made by the company.

MARRIED IN AUBURNDALE.

Attorney Joseph T. Stearns of Burling-
ton and Miss Julia D. Cooley.

Auburndale, Mass., Dec. 21.—The marriage of Joseph T. Stearns of Burlington, Vt., and Miss Julia D. Cooley, the daughter of William H. Cooley, was solemnized at 7:30 o'clock last evening at Crescent Hill, the residence of the bride's father. Only relatives and intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Elkanah E. Strong, D. D., of Auburndale.

The maid of honor was Miss Mary Sumner of Newbury, whose gown was of pink crepe de chine. She carried a bouquet of day-break pinks. There were no bridesmaids. The best man was Prof. Edward C. Chickering of New York and the ushers were Messrs. Arthur S. Cooley, Nelson G. Cooley and Theodore E. Cooley, brothers of the bride, and Olin F. Herriek, a brother-in-law, all of Auburndale.

PATRICK WILL FIGHT
FOR HIS FREEDOMIs Not Satisfied at Not Having Death
Sentence Commuted To Life
Imprisonment.

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Albert T. Patrick announced last night that he was not satisfied with commutation of his sentence from death on the electric chair to life imprisonment and would at once begin a fight for freedom. A writ of habeas corpus will be applied for, it was said, in the United States court making Warden Johnson the defendant. Patrick was condemned to die for the murder of William Marsh Rice a New York millionaire.

The case of Albert T. Patrick is in many respects unparalleled. It is doubtful if ever a convicted man, himself an able lawyer, has played so large a part in the conduct of his own case, even turning his narrow quarters in the "death cells" of a State prison practically into a law office equipped for the direction of his battle for life.

Rice died September 23, 1900; Patrick and Jones were arrested October 4. Jones at first declared that Patrick himself had chloroformed Rice but in other confessions, which varied markedly, he made Patrick his master. Patrick's instigation. This statement was the principal evidence to sustain the murder charge against Patrick. Jones was never tried as either principal or accomplice; he was released and is said to be living in Texas, from which State Rice, Patrick and himself originally came.

Patrick was convicted March 27, 1902, and sentenced to death. Since then his remarkable fight has been continuous. In every court in the State open to him he has made his appeal, but always in vain. The history of the battle is a long one, replete with sensational incidents and human interest. Patrick's brother-in-law, John T. Milliken of St. Louis, is said to have financed his battle to great cost. It is known here that Patrick intends to continue his efforts to establish his innocence.

ENTOMBED MINER
REACHED TO DAYHas Been in Edison Tunnel for Thirteen
Days—Has Been Kept Alive by
Food and Drink Passed Down
a Tube to Him.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 21.—A. B. Hicks, the miner who has been entombed in the Edison tunnel for 13 days, was reached by rescuers this morning. He has been kept alive by food and drink passed through a small iron tube which the workmen succeeded in thrusting down to him soon after the accident occurred, which buried him.

ENDS SUDDENLY.

Suit Against Ice Trust Was on in New
York.

New York, Dec. 21.—The hearings in the case of the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil company, the Waters-Pierce Oil company and the Republic Oil company, which began in this city last Tuesday, ended suddenly yesterday. After the noon recess, counsel for the defendants companies conferred at the offices of the Standard Oil company, and subsequently A. D. Eddy, attorney for the Republic Oil company, telephoned Commissioner Anthony of Missouri that it had been decided to discontinue taking testimony here. The hearing was held at the request of the companies in order to allow them opportunity to introduce testimony in rebuttal.

Judge E. B. Flinn, of Springfield.

Montpelier, Dec. 21.—Governor Proctor has appointed E. B. Flinn, of Springfield, a member of the court of claims to succeed F. C. Williams, of Newport, resigned.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Williamstown grange, No. 81, held its annual meeting Wednesday. The following officers were elected for the new year: E. Briggs, master; Ernest Bancroft, overseer; M. E. Barnham, steward; G. E. Wilber, secretary; G. T. Colby, treasurer; Dora Bancroft, lecturer; John Jamieson, assistant steward; Susie Radger, lady assistant steward; L. C. Nichols, chaplain; Mrs. C. A. Briggs, correspondent; Mrs. C. A. Badger, Pomona; Mrs. George Williams, Flora; Theron Williams, gate keeper. At the next regular meeting the officers will be installed and an oyster supper will be served by the young people of the grange.

The man of the Universalist society will give their grand ball and oyster supper at the town hall, December 28. House's full orchestra will furnish music.

Ye old folks concert, given last evening by the Village Improvement society as the second entertainment in the series given by this organization, was a great success. Notwithstanding the bad weather, a good audience was present, which showed by its attention and frequent applause its appreciation of the good work of "alle re singers, harpists and merrie-makers."

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitcomb and Mrs. Matt Hyland of Washington were in town yesterday.

Edward Clark is at work for H. S. Drury during vacation.

GRANVILLE.

William Z. McAulay died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roland Allen, on December 14. The funeral was held on Sunday morning, December 17, at 10 o'clock, and was conducted by Rev. Mr. McIntyre at the Granville Presbyterian church. On Monday his remains were taken to Canada accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Roland Allen and Mr. Allen also, John McAulay, his son, and Donald, also Mr. D. D. McAulay his nephew. The funeral was held from his parish church in Winslow, P. Q., on Tuesday and was held beside his wife, who died over a year ago. Mr. McAulay was a man of sterling qualities. He was paralyzed in one side for over a year but was patient and forbearing of a cheerful disposition and when his hour came death had no terrors for him for he died the death of the righteous.

AN ORDERLY
LYNCHINGAnd the Police Dared Not In-
terfere at Annapolis

NEGRO BULLET-RIDDLED

Henry Davis Confessed to Committing
Felonious Assault and Was Torn
From the Jail This
Morning.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 21.—Henry Davis, a negro, who confessed to having committed a felonious assault on Mrs. John Read of Brownsville last Friday, was taken from the jail here at about three o'clock this morning by a mob of sixty masked men. He was strung up and riddled with bullets. The mob had no difficulty in securing the prisoner. They made a hole in the door with a sledge and pick. Then a man crawled through and admitted the rest. They cowed the warden at the point of a pistol and got the keys to unlock Davis' cell. The proceedings were orderly and the police dared not interfere.

FINES ALL AROUND.

Outcome of So-Called "Boxing Cases"
at Chelsea.

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 21.—All the defendants in the so-called "boxing" cases pleaded guilty in court yesterday to the charge of participating in boxing meetings illegally conducted. Members of the Lincoln club, before which the boxing meeting was held on the night of Dec. 12 which resulted in several arrests, admitted that they had built seats for more persons than the charter of the building warranted. The state police also introduced testimony to the effect that persons not members of the club had gained admission to the exhibition and that certain boxers had received money in excess of what could be properly considered as payment of expenses. Attorney J. F. Sweeney, counsel for the Lincoln club, advised the defendants not to contest the case.

Miah Murry, Henry Lewis, Henry Green and Henry Edels were fined \$50 each and put under bonds of \$100 each to keep the peace for one year. Matty Baldwin was fined \$40, and eleven other defendants \$20 each. The cases of John Powers and John Abner, two of the boxers who were arrested on a charge of mutual assault were placed on file.

It is expected that the outcome of these cases will have considerable effect on the question of the continuance of boxing exhibitions in Chelsea.

WILLIAM H. CRAY DEAD.

Brattleboro Man Was Long Bridge Build-
er for Central Vermont.

Brattleboro, Dec. 21.—William H. Cray, aged 63, died suddenly of tuberculosis at his home on Canal street Thursday night. For 37 years he was a bridge builder for the Central Vermont railroad. He retired five years ago on account of ill health.

He was born in Palmyra, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1843, and lived here until his marriage to Margaret L. Sunderland of Highgate, Vt., September 24, 1867. They lived in Keosauqua until 13 years ago, when they came to Brattleboro. At the age of 17 years, Mr. Cray enlisted in company H, 23d N. Y. cavalry, serving until the close of the war. Although he was in 13 battles, he never was wounded.

BEAT THE CHAMPIONS.

People's Academy Won from Company
B, 27 to 21.

Morrisville, Dec. 21.—In the most exciting and most scientific game of basketball seen here, the People's Academy crew defeated the company B, 27 to 21. The champions of the state, here last night, 27 to 21. Three periods of 15 minutes each, were played, and the academy boys led by a small margin from the start. The team work of the academy was exceptionally good. It is a number of the state's best players.

Long House of Prospect street met with a serious accident Wednesday afternoon caused by a stone which he was handling slipping and falling onto his foot crushing it.

The F. B. Cate Real Estate agency has sold the stock of goods recently bought by H. P. Hall of Williamstown to F. D. Beckley and J. A. Danno. Beckley and Danno are moving the goods to Barre.

Mrs. C. M. Hutton of Montreal arrived in the city last night to visit her father, Angus Smith, Sr., who has been in poor health for the past few weeks, whose condition remains about the same.

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At the regular meeting of Sanctuary Granite City, No. 32, Shepherds of America, held last evening, the following officers were elected: P. George H. Stuart; andrew, H. C. Clary; treasurer, Peter Alex. sec. M. Bassett; f. a., Jas. Anderson; s. a., A. Cady; s. k., Paul Plinson; j. k., C. Thompson; trustee for a three years, John F. McDonald; secretary, Dr. J. E. McSweeney.

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TALK OF THE TOWN.

F. J. Dunbar of Burlington is in the
city on business.

Call at The Art store for novelties in hand embroidery.

A. N. Lord of Orange was in the city on business yesterday.

Peter Bordo of Winoski was in town on business yesterday.

John Cobb went to Boston last night to spend the holidays.

New hand-painted signs received this morning at The Art store.

William Corbett leaves tomorrow for a visit in New London, Conn.

George McKenzie went to New York last night for a week's visit.

Ala Ingemansson of New London, Conn., is visiting friends in the city.

A. Tomasi and Elly Labelle were in Burlington on business yesterday.

John Hardigan went to Boston last night to visit friends over the holidays.

Mrs. Frederickson of Plainfield is visiting her daughter, Miss Jennie Frederickson.

Your attention is called to a modern five-room tenement adv. in The Rent column.

Mrs. E. F. McDevitt is seriously ill at her home on Summer street with pneumonia.

Mrs. Cummins will have a special sale of hand painted china at Fitts store tomorrow.

R. J. Hinchey returned to his home in Burlington last night after a business visit in the city.

Mrs. George More went to Hartland this morning for a week's visit at the home of her parents.

The Rev. P. M. McKenna returned yesterday afternoon from a several weeks' visit in Montreal.

There will be a whist party at Odd Fellows hall, Gordon block, on Saturday evening, December 22.

Clinton G. Moore left this afternoon for a three weeks' visit in Chicago, Ill., Belmont and Ansonville, Ohio.

William McKenney arrived in the city last night from Chicago to visit for a few weeks at his home here.

Arthur Gordon returned last night from Dartmouth college to spend the Christmas vacation at his home.

A nice umbrella, bag or suit case would be a very useful present for him. We have them. Moore & Owens.

Tassie Brothers' market has a fine display of chickens, also all kinds of vegetables, meats, etc., ready for Christmas.

The children of the Methodist Sunday school are requested to be present at the rehearsal at the vestry tomorrow at 3 p. m.

Evening prayer and sermon this evening at 7 o'clock at the church of the Good Shepherd. Evening prayer tomorrow at 4:15.

Mrs. Victor Stacy went to Rouses Point, N. Y., this afternoon to spend Christmas and New Year's at the home of her mother.

The Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co. has a supply of \$2.50 gold pieces which they offer all who desire them, as long as they last.

The messenger at the Central Vermont freight office, left yesterday afternoon for a ten days' visit at his home in London, Ont.

The finder of a blue and gold class pin having the letters "C. C. H." on it is requested to return to Mrs. C. C. Page on Jefferson street.

The messenger at the Pavilion last evening was a decided success, a large crowd attending. Prizes were won by Mr. Keith and Miss Emmett.

G. Guidigui and Guido Pedrelli left this noon for New York where they will take passage tomorrow for a visit at their home in New York.

Louis Taylor returned today from the Boston School of Pharmacy to spend Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Taylor.

The police raided the blacksmith shop of B. Britt of South Main street yesterday afternoon on a warrant issued by Justice M. E. Davis. No liquor was found.

Tickets for "Red River" the opening performance of the Chas. K. Harris Co., on next Monday evening, go on sale tomorrow morning. Ladies' tickets are limited to 200.

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PROTEST ON
PRISON LABORBy Boston Branch of Granite
Cutters Association

IS DETRIMENT TO THEM

To Allow the Prisoners in Massachusetts
Institutions to Cut Granite They
Say in Protest to Prison
Commission.

Boston, Dec. 21.—The local branch of the Granite Cutters' International association have sent to the state prison commission a protest against the employment of prisoners at granite cutting. They say that it is a great detriment to their trade.

OTTAWA BALL PLAYERS
UNDER ALIEN LAWArgued in Their Suits to Recover for
Last Summer's Salaries and
Therefore Contracts Are
Void.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Several baseball players are suing the Ottawa Baseball association for back wages for services rendered here this summer. It will be remembered that the Northern league, made up of Ottawa, Burlington, Barre, Montpelier and Rutland, Vermont, and Plattsburg, N. Y., teams did not pan out well and disbanded before the end of the season. Local interest in the baseball world here now centers in the division court in which members of the Ottawa team are suing the executives of the club for back salaries.

Special interest centers in the point raised by Gyls Oiler for the defense. Mr. Oiler argued that the players came under the alien labor law and consequently any contracts made were null and void. Mr. Oiler said that the alien law certainly applied and that the plaintiffs had no standing in a Canadian court. This law applied with all the greater force owing to the contracts having been entered into in the United States. Judge O'Brien's decision is awaited with great interest.

Those suing are Frank Shaugnessy, outfielder; S. E. Watson, pitcher; Frank Sanger, pitcher and outfielder; Frank Martell, catcher; A. W. Daley, manager; James S. Kennedy, third baseman, all of the former Ottawa baseball team, against Messrs. N. N. secretary, treasurer, H. J. Sims, president, and J. P. Cain, vice president of the association, for wages alleged to be due them. Shaugnessy wants \$140, Watson \$175, Sanger \$180, Martell \$200, Daley \$114, and Kennedy \$200.

Next Match January 7.

In the Interfraternity Cribbage Tournament—Last Night's Match.

The cribbage contest between Clan Gordon and Manchester Unity last evening resulted in a draw, each side winning at four tables. Following is the score by tables:

Marshall and Scott, C. G., defeated Murray and Ritchie, M. U.; Birnie and Craig, C. G., defeated Bessie and O. H. River, M. U.; Welch and Hendry, C. G., defeated Smith and Gauthier, M. U.; McKernan and Tierney, C. G., defeated Johnson and Kennedy, M. U.

Harmon and Thompson, M. U., defeated Little and Stewart, C. G.; Cormack and Mullen, M. U., defeated Alexander and Greg, C. G.; Olliver and Parker, M. U., defeated Beagle and Cruikshank, C. G.; Leith and Craig, M. U., defeated Gordon and Cowie, C. G.

The next contest is scheduled for January 7th, between the Red Men and C. O. F. Standing of the teams to date:

Team	Won	Lost	Pts.
C. O. F.	20	18	625
R. M. U.	28	29	583
M. U.	28	28	500
F. O. A.	20	28	417
C. G.	21	35	375

AN INDUCEMENT.

He Would Pension All Mothers Having Seven Children or Over.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Councilman William Foley of Ward 7 gave notice at a meeting of the common council last evening that at the next meeting he will introduce an order calling for a pension to be paid all mothers in Boston having seven or more children.

New N. E. O. P. Officers.

At the meeting of Barre Lodge, No. 138, New England Order of Protection, Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: Warden, Mrs. R. A. Hoar; vice-warden, Mrs. Patrick Brown; treasurer, H. K. Bush; secretary, C. A. Spear; financial secretary, H. W. Batt; guide, Mrs. Nelson; chaplain, Mrs. J. H. Griffin; guardian, Mrs. Swasey; trustee, J. H. Griffin.

OWNERS BIG CLAIM.

Philip Dube Visits Barre From Cabot, B. C.

Philip Dube of Cabot, B. C., arrived in Barre this morning on his way to Granville to visit his family. Mr. Dube, who has been in Cabot for nearly four years, is now one of four men who own and work a mining claim that is paying them well and for which they have been offered \$60,000. He says the district is full of mining speculators who are trying to buy up claims, and tells of one instance where they leased a claim of a man who did not know its value for \$3,000 and the next day resold it for \$200,000. Mr. Dube who formerly resided here and was a member of Company E at Chickamauga, will remain in Barre until after New Year's.

Final Notice to Children.

Chief of Police Brown gives notice for the last time that sliding on streets other than those set apart for the purpose must be stopped. Hereafter children will be arrested when found sliding on any but the special streets named by the city council.

The Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be held in the